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J. PARDEE

Front Street, Grants Pass, Oregon

MISSOURI FLAT

We understand that Miss Ella Roberts, one of Missouri Flat's prominent young ladies has just married; we wish them much joy and a long and happy married life.

Geo. W. Meek of this place is repairing his farming ground so as to put it in corn this season. Mr. Meek had in about four acres in corn and it yielded him over two hundred bushels of fine corn and he thinks of putting in more corn than he had in last season.

Say, have you seen those new McCormick mowers and rakers that Hair-Riddle Hardware Co. have just received? If not, you ought to at once. They are the best yet?

Jim Cook made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

W. Jeter is at work on the ditch for Joe York. Mr. York has been doing some contracting work for the North Side Applegate River Ditch Co.

Fred Miller is at Grants Pass serving on the jury this session of court. Wood Jeter and Tom Vermillion were visitors at Grants Pass one day last week.

Homer York was a visitor at Grants Pass Saturday, but did not return until Monday.

J. W. York made Grants Pass a visit one day last week.

H. L. Reed has sold his place on Applegate where he has resided for several years past.

Jim Cook has been doing some improving on his place here of late. He has been putting up a nice cellar house and also putting up a wire netting fence around his residence.

Jim Cook was a visitor of Grants Pass one day last week.

C. M. Rexford went to Grants Pass one day last week.

LILAC.

APPLEGATE

The Knox and Angel sawmill is now running on regular time with an average cut of about 15,000 feet per day.

E. N. Provolt and Bial Coogle were at court during the week doing duty as jurors.

Pat McFadden and Clinton Cook were at the sawmill for lumber Saturday.

Did you know you could get a 47 inch American Field Fence at Hair-Riddle's for only 50 cents a rod. That's cheaper than making rails.

H. L. Reed and C. F. Gentner have sold their farms near Murphy to eastern parties. They will still reside in the neighborhood of Murphy, however.

A Mr. Wallace and family arrived from Missouri Saturday, April 18, and will reside at the Provolt hopyard near Provolt.

The game of baseball at Provolt Sunday between Murphy and Williams teams was won by the former. Score, 19 to 14.

Miss Johnson of Ashland has been engaged to teach the Provolt school. POLLY TICIAN.

Strayed.

Say, two year old filly, no marks of any kind on her and average size animal. Will pay for her return to my farm across Rogue river bridge from Grants Pass, or for information as to the whereabouts of the colt. C. C. ENGLISH.

Hensley brothers of Sacramento, Cal. who have until recently been engaged in the grocery business at that place, arrived in Grants Pass Monday and expect to locate here permanently. They are stockholders in the Gilman Bed Rock Mining Co. and expect to be actively engaged in the operations of the company as soon as the new machine arrives.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Relief Corps held their second meeting for the month in their rooms in W. O. W. hall on Front street Saturday, April 25.

A large membership was present at both meetings. The same zeal and enthusiasm so characteristic of the present members were shown by the reports of the executive and relief committees. As the regular meeting of Gen. Logan Post No. 39 is held in the same hall the first Wednesday of each month and the 1st of April came on their meeting night, the W. R. C. planned an old-fashioned April Fool's surprise party, consequently when the G. A. R., at the close of their meeting opened the lodge room door, they were met by a crowd of 50 W. R. C. women and their "better half." Needless to say the brave boys of '61 retreated back into the lodge room and surrendered to the inevitable. An interesting program of music and readings suitable for the occasion was given and enjoyed. Afterward a bounteous supper was served, of the more substantial, as well as the daintiest of viands. A pleasant social hour was passed and the surprised comrades admitted—somewhat reluctantly—that it is possible for a woman to keep a secret—sometimes.

At the next corps meeting, April 18, after the routine and business work dispensed with, President Mrs. Goodnow requested Treasurer Mrs. Estella Howard to have the amount subscribed by the corps for the "Lincoln Farm Association" in readiness, as Mr. Patrick, Commander of the Post, would call for it. Accordingly, instructing the color bearers to retire to the ante-room, and should the gentleman be there to escort them in. A rap from the president's gavel, a tap on the closed door, and the entire corps arose to salute. Yes, Mr. Patrick was in waiting when the door was opened. Not only him, but 19 other blue coated veterans marched in and across the hall to salute the W. R. C. president! Consternation and surprise reigned supreme for a few moments, among the corps members. Then the truth dawned upon us. The W. R. C. surprise of two weeks before was being returned with compound interest!

The special committee for the corps entertainment wished they might have had a more entertaining program for the occasion. However, the visitors very gallantly applauded. After a short recess in which he greeted the comrades and was introduced to the visiting strangers—some half dozen of the Post had quietly left the room, soon returning, carrying big trays laden with most delicious ice cream, cake and oranges. No doubt these selfsame "boys in blue" planned and executed many a surprise in the early '60's, but never had victory been more complete.

Among the visiting comrades were some noted persons. James Barton Ward, who claims relationship to Julia Ward Howe, said he was 87 years of age, and a contributor to the Army and Navy Journal, to Watson and Century magazines. Another, Lewis Stone of Santa Anna said he was born in 1810. Several others claimed they had passed the allotted three score and 10 milestone of their lives and all were proud of the years they had given to their country.

The beautiful April afternoon was drawing to a close when the visiting comrades departed, assuring the corps that each had enjoyed the pleasant social visit. These social gatherings contribute largely to the success of our corps with its band of loyal women, whose one object is to assist the Union veterans and their loved ones who gave health and opportunity that we might enjoy the best that life affords in this greatest of republics.

ALICE MALLORY,
Press Cor. W. R. C.

The Coron Hardware and Plumbing Co., on the east side, adjoining the postoffice, have just rearranged their show windows and made a splendid display of some of the various articles which they carry and in a manner most attractive. The window has been divided into two sections—the north side contains a display of paints and brushes and the south a multitudinous array of all kinds of carpenter tools and axes.

An "Experience" Social.

An "Experience Social" will be given by the Ladies Benefit society of Bethany church Friday evening, May 8th. In the church parlors, the proceeds of which go to help defray the expense of various improvements being made on the church property. The "Experience" program will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Ice cream and cake will be served for which a charge will be made of 10 cents for ice cream and 5 cents for cake. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

JUDGE JEWELL HAS TIED 57 NUPTIAL KNOTS

County Judge Stephen S. Jewell, than whom there appears to be no more adept in the adjustment of nuptial ties, since his election to the bench not quite two years ago has united 57 couples. This is probably more by actual count than the ceremonies performed by all the balance of the clergy in the county during the same period. Of course the judge was ordained a Christian minister 21 years ago and by reason of his experience, was especially well qualified to attend to matrimonial affairs when he entered upon his judicial duties.

Judge Jewell was born in Kentucky a little more than three score years ago. He started west 38 years ago and for the past 40 years had been engaged in teaching school, preaching and lecturing. He has devoted a greater portion of his life to temperance and Sunday school lecturing. For 20 years he has been a resident of Grants Pass. Besides his present position as county judge, he has also served the people as deputy assessor and as justice of the peace.

Judge Jewell, sometime ago, in view of the unusual number of marriage ceremonies he had performed, set his mark at 60 ceremonies for the first half, or two years of his present term which will be the first of July.

However, the Courier believes from the present activity of Dan Cupid and Judge Jewell that he will have an even 100 to his credit. Why there were three licenses issued last Monday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services as usual at this church next Sunday, preaching by the Pastor. Everyone cordially invited to be present. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Sunday school is working hard to have 200 in the school by June. Last Sunday there were 157. All asked to visit the school and help in its growth. The subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Church of the Times." The evening sermon will be for boys. The boys and the pastor will climb Mt. Baldy Saturday and on Sunday evening the boys and the pastor will talk together on lessons from the trip. All boys invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship is at 10:30. "The Use of a Lamp" is the sermon subject. The observance of the Lord's Supper follows at 11:30. The Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended to new members. The Junior Union is at 3 and the Senior Union at 7 p. m. "The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds" is the topic. Daisy Cole leads. At the 8 p. m. service the pastor preaches a special sermon to railroad men. A welcome awaits you.

Temperance News From Merlin.

The people of Merlin are greatly interested in temperance and our best citizens are glad that they may soon have the opportunity to vote for local option. Mr. Knudell was here in March and lectured to a good audience and most of those who heard him are determined to follow his advice. A few days after this the ladies of the W. C. T. U. met and decided to invite Mrs. Unruh, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, to come on April 10th. On that date she came and spoke to the ladies at 3 and the children at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist church. Then she spoke at the hall in the evening. All these meetings were well attended. The children furnished a short program consisting of a part of the regular work and several songs. Following this the Misses Short and Thompson sang "I Cannot Drink Tonight Boys."

Mrs. Unruh's lecture was good and our only regret is that many more of our voters did not hear her. The L. T. L. held a regular meeting on Friday afternoon, April 24th. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. is Friday, May 1. There is much that the women and children may do if they are willing to work.

Seattle and Tacoma Round Trip.

On the occasion of the visit of the Battle Fleet to Seattle and Tacoma round trip continuous passage tickets will be sold from Grants Pass to those cities as follows:
Seattle and return May 21st and 22d rate \$19.45.
Tacoma and return May 25th and 26th rate \$17.75.
Final return limit 14 days from date of sale.

For further information apply to R. K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.

SUMMER clothes ought to be light, thin, cool; none of us like to wear clothes in hot weather. But just because they're light, thin, cool is no reason why they should not be all-wool, correct in style and perfectly tailored. Thin clothes ought not to hang like a rag inside of a few years ago after you begin wearing them. We'll show you



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Every good style, in all the new shades and patterns and weaves; the swellest lot of good clothes in this neighborhood.

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OUTFITTERS TO BOY AND MAN

JOSEPHINE WILL BE IN THE DRY LINE

Sentiment in Favor of Suppressing the Saloon is Steadily Gaining Ground.

It is now but one short month until the election when the question of Local Option for Josephine county will come before the voters and a glance at the situation may help to give light to some. The reports from Jackson county to the south and Douglas county to the north give the strongest kind of assurance that both these counties will go dry. It has been freely predicted in Grants Pass and throughout the country precincts that Josephine county will be another link in the white zone which will in the very near future traverse the state of Oregon from north to south. Has it ever occurred to you, good citizen, what would be the condition of Grants Pass, if Douglas and Jackson counties went dry and Josephine did not? What do you think would be the haven of refuge for the undesirable hanger-on of the saloon, if our beautiful city and county should be blinded to the dire results that would follow? Let it not be forgotten that our present saloon evils would be increased several times, and let us by our votes protect our city and homes from the work of the destroyer. We already have some bright and shining examples of the good that results from the removal of the saloon, and Mayor Matlock of Eugene can give facts and figures that ought to convince any fair minded man.

If you have the opportunity set in to conversation with some of Ashland's progressive citizens and see what they think about the benefits they have obtained. They are not slow to use in their advertising campaign the words "No saloons," and they know the effect these words have on people who have families to raise. We have all the advantages and natural conditions that attract settlers, and how greatly they would be enhanced if we could say "Bring your sons and daughters here, for we have no saloons." We hear so much about the failure of prohibition to prohibit but is it not strange that the liquor forces always fight prohibition to the last ditch? Just look at this clipping from a recent number of "The Interior" published in Chicago: "Prohibition is a failure."

This is answered in a breath by mentioning the spread of prohibition territory to contiguous ground. Are the people in an adjoining town or county or state not able to ask their neighbors how the thing works out? Have they not an object lesson at their very doors? And do they never go visiting? It is not reasonable to suppose that men will sacrifice

time, money, position, and even life, for something which has failed before their very eyes. Yet the movement has always spread from certain centers, just as fire spreads on the prairies. Oklahoma next Kansas; Georgia next Tennessee; Alabama next Georgia; Mississippi next Alabama, and so on.

And the same is holding true in Oregon and the spread is from the dry counties to those that are nearest.

Have you ever thought of all work of education which has been carried on for years, and now the W. C. T. U. has labored early and late to have the children in our schools given correct knowledge about the evil effects of the drink habit? If you have children in our public schools ask them what effect alcohol has upon the human system and perhaps your education may be made a little more complete. The seed has been sown for years and now the fruit is beginning to ripen rapidly. Let us see to it that Josephine county does not suffer from a "frost."

One of the significant things about the local campaign is the number of drinking men who do not hesitate to say that they will vote "dry." Surely if anyone can be considered a judge, it is the man who has had experience, and many a man has found the experience only a lasting blight on himself and his family. If you have a good memory it will not take you long to count up on the fingers of your two hands that number of families who have suffered untold misery and sorrow from the work of the Grants Pass saloons.

If ever there was a time that every voter in Josephine county should do his whole duty, that time is the first of next June, and the responsibility rests on the individual. It is easy to say this one or that one ought to vote for local option, but why not you. Let the thought of the following verses go with you during the coming week:

"THEY"
Why don't they keep the streets a little cleaner?
You ask with deep annoyance, not undue,
Why don't they keep the parks a little greener?
(Did you ever stop to think that "they" mean you?)
How long will they permit this graft and stealing?
Why don't they see that courts are clean and true?
Why will they wink at crooked public dealings?
(Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?)
Why don't they stop this miserable child labor?
And wake the S. P. C. A. up a few?
(While thus you gently knock your unknown neighbor,
Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?)

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 134

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SAYS MARGARET ILES IS GOOD

The Medford Tribune of April 25 says:

"The Margaret Iles company at the opera house last night appeared in a beautiful comedy, 'Hearts of the Blue Ridge.' The troupe is a well balanced one and gives a very smart and satisfactory performance. It is said, very much to their credit, that they do not over act their part. The play is founded upon one of the well known fables of the mountain districts of the south. The action is within the limits of probability. Miss Iles gave a very sweet and modest interpretation of the character of Missie Carter. She has an expressive face that shows with telling effect the varied moods and emotions of the part, while her voice is musical and well modulated. Mr. Wallace Boyd did the part of Sam Carter in a very effective manner. Mr. Howe is a good actor and we may look for good things from him in the repertoire of the week. Mr. Herbert Cramer looked and acted the part of Bob Reynolds very well to our idea of the rustic hero. He is a good looking young man, a fine figure, and free from that affectation which often mars the performance of the juvenile. E. H. Meade gave a good impersonation of the character that really exists in the mountains of Tennessee and the Carolinas. Mr. Anna Raymond and Joe Thompson did the proverbial negro servant very well indeed. In fact, there was no fault to be found with any of the cast."

The company will play in the opera house May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Good entertainment may be expected.

Lawn weeders—just the thing to get that plantation—roots and all—out of your lawn, at Hair-Riddle's.

Convention Rates.

On the following occasions tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at Grants Pass for one and one-third fare for the round trip:

Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Salem May 19th to May 21st.

Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and Grand Chapter R. A. Masons of Oregon, Portland, June 8th to June 13th.

Fleet Celebration at San Francisco straight round trip tickets sold May 4 and May 4, only for \$18.10 good to return within 29 days from date of sale.

No stopovers given on above tickets. For the conventions tickets may be purchased three days prior to or on the opening day, and are good to return any time within two days after meetings close. For further information call at the depot.

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